Their valentines, as heretofore, include comic as well as sentimental or refined designs and sentiments; the price from three cents up to ten times

In other days, the valentines were framed with scissors, the mottoes written by the senders, breathing such "furnace-glowing words" as were calculated to inflame the hearts of the recipients; but, in these days, the press has superseded that process of manufacture, and rendered valentines more accessible.

Many ar arrow will be discharged to cause a wound which the utterer would not, dare not, openly inflict, availing himself or herself of the anonymous guard to satisfy a disingenuous desire to privately injure. On the contrary, not a few of Cupid's shafts will be slipped from the bow, occasioning entirely different sensations, as it is reasonable to presume.

Joe Shillington has a large and varied assort ment of valentines, which he is selling rapidly. Singular as it-may appear, though he is a bachelor, (an incorrigible one, as it has been remarked, but we do not credit the scandal.) some of the younger and inexperienced folks leave to him the selection of their valentines! He claims to be the generalissimo of Cupid, a distinction which none but himself, perhaps, would care to possess, considering the weighty matters of the heart with which he assumes to be entrusted.

Intantile Comforts.-Several days ago we alluded to the fact that a patent has been issued for an improvement in the choir and crib for children; having in view, it is presumed, the harmony of the nursery as well as the sleeping comforts of "the little ones." If anything like music can be produced from the rude elements of speech, it will properly be regarded as " a real blessing to mothers."

The records of the Patent office show that in ventive skill has been exercised on such things as rattles, teeth-cutters, baby jumpers, and other matters pertaining to a well-regulated household. Among the last comforts, is what is called a walk ing-chair. One is on exhibition at the fair of the Metropolitan Mechanics' institute. The little stranger is placed inside of the cushioned framework. The tiny feet furnish the motive power the chair being set on castors. It is an indepen dent mode of conveyance, on the principle of every one "paddling his own canoe."

The Frenchman who explained the peculia merits of the machine to married and single ladies, to husbands, and bachelors, being unable to borrow a live baby, made use of a large doll for the purpose of the experiment. It was to those who are now or may be concerned in such objects, an interesting exhibition.

Distribution of Provisions,-In accordance with previous notice, there was a distribution of bread from Havenner's, and groceries from She kell Brothers' store, yesterday afternoon; a fund having been raised by private subscription for this purpose. Men, women, boys, and girls, white and black, the healthy and the sickly looking, the firm and the infirm, persons with whole garments, and others with tattered ones, were present at both places, to receive the needful charity, gratuitously dispensed.

We doubt not that many really necessitous per sons purposely absented themselves; for there are such in every community who have too much self-pride to openly confess their indigence to the world; and they, generally, are the most deserving. As contrasted with other cities, we believe that there is in Washington but comparative few really suffering poor people; and they are, for the greater part, those who have either reduced them-

selves and families to want by dissipation, or by eason of being deprived of employment at this period of the year.

We are gratified to know that our citizens are and, owing to their liberality, many hearts have nine concerts she cleared £7,000. been made glad during this inclement season.

one hundred and fifty quilts on exhibition at the fair of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute, Smithsonian buildings, is one that may emphatically be termed the Republican Quilt. The fair manufacturer has worked, in appropriate colors, four star-spangled flags, including staffs and tassels, and filled up the intervals with four American eagles. Beside, the quilting, as lady inspectors remarked, is beautifully executed. We have never before seen so elegant and patriotic a production of needlework, in that line of

Free Rides.-A poor unfortunate drunkard was on Sunday, conveyed to the watch-house from Capitol Hill, in a wheelbarrow; he being unable to walk to that common receptacle for all such characters.

We have sometimes seen both men and women carted down to the work-house, when they were too far gone in their potations to get into public

The Dying Gladiator is now on exhibitio on Pennsylvania avenue, near the old railroad station. It continues to be visited and admired by large numbers of citizens and sojourners.

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GREAT AND ATTRACTIVE CALE OF Choice and valuable BOOKS at Auction. UNDER the immediate direction and con-ducted by Mr. J. W. RHODES, late of New York. The sales will take place each evening, at 7 o'clock, at the Union Book Store, 474 Pennsylvania avenue, until this large and valuable collec-tion is disposed of, which embraces every depart-

tion is disposed of, which embraces every department of Literature.

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Paper, Envelopes, &c., &c. Sale positive. Jan 26-tf

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MESSES EDITORS: Having had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Robert Heller's performance upon the pianoforte, and understanding that he proposes, during the present week, to entertain the good folks of our city with a combination of music and magic, I again would ask if through the columns of your paper you will assist in circulating that reputation which the gentle-man in question has merited and obtained. Those who have been fortunate enough to hear his performances upon his favorite instrument, since his arrival in our city, all agree that they are in every respect superior to the most cele-brated that have, within the last few years, been heard at our concerts; and I, as somewhat of a connoiseur, concur in the opinion of one of our best composers, that he is second only to Leopold de Meyer. The congregation of St. Mathew's Church had, this morning, an opportudity of judging of his musical attainments by his performance upon the organ. I hope the public patronage will be in proportion to his

Yours, TREBOR. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11, 1855.

FROM AUSTRALIA. Our Australian files by the North Star ring us the following items of news. The

dates are to the 22d of November: The people appear to be dissatisfied with the measures taken by the British Parliament for measures taken by the British Parliament for the management of the colonies, and are par-ticularly opposed to the New Constitution But. A great public meeting has been held to oppose the Bill, when strong resolutions were drawn up to be presented to her Majesty. They obtained upwards of 1,000 signatures on the

A notice has been brought before the Legislative Council for abolishing the penal restric-tions in force in certain parts of the colony. A fatal disease has broken out among the flocks, called scab, which is carrying off large

numbers of sheep. The disease, so far, has proved incurable. On the 14th instant the Governor-General

was present at the opening of an exhibition of articles of native produce, or Colonial manu-facture, which are intended for the Paris Exhiition of 1855. Trade is in a very depressed and languid state, owing to the enormous excess of importations, and the large stocks of nearly al escriptions of merchandise in hand. We give

for the last seventeen weeks. Imports . . . Exports - -858,230 Excess of Imports - £1,335,056

pelow the statement of the imports and exports

Goods are constantly being sold by anction at very much lower prices than the same things could be secured for in England. The Sydney Railway is progressing towards completion, and it is now confidently promised that the line will be open in the course of April next as far as the town of Parramata, a distance

of about 15 miles. The Colony is now receiving considerable supplies of flour and grain from Valparaiso, and from California, where there is a glut. Fears are entertained that the harvest in the agricultural districts will be a failure this year. We have a very dry spring, and are in much want of rain. Prayers are offered in the churches

There is now very little difficulty experience

in obtaining sailors; their wages have faller materially; For the voyage home to England they receive £6 to £7 per month; whereas, a month ago, they demanded and obtained £12

The abundance of sailors has caused whaling enterprise to raise its head again. This branch of industry was once the principal staple of the city, and the noble harbor of Port Jackson was favorite rendezvous of whaling vessels of every flag. The disorganization caused by the gold discovery completely put a stop to wha-ling, as the wages paid to seamen were so enor-mous that it could not be remunerative. Now, coincidently with the fall in the rate of wages, there has been an extremely high price given

Kate Hayes has created great excitemen always prompt to relieve distress, wherever found; and admiration in Australia. In the course of

A Republican Quilt Among the more than

Motices.

ID Claimants against the General Government.—A meeting of the heirs of Revolutionary officers, and other claimants against the General Government, is proposed to be held in the city of Washington, on the 22d of February next, for the purpose of taking into consideration the course of conduct which has been pursued by Congress towards the just claims of the citizens of the Inited States, against the General Governmen industry; combining comfort with taste and ingenuity.

and also the propriety of making the payment of
just claims against the Government, a test at the
polls, and to add a new plank to the political platform to that effect.

MANY CLAIMANTS.

Other papers throughout the Union, will please tive this an insertion.

Jan. 30 give this an insertion.

D' Sick Headache Remedy .- A remedy for the sick headache, which has been recently offered to the public, is attracting great attention, not only by reason of the very satisfactory testimonials to its efficacy which have been volunteered by many who have been benefited by it, but also because who have been benefited by it, but also because there are so great a number of people who are afficted with the distressing complaint, for which no medicine has before been made public. Dr. Eastman, who discovered the efficacy of his "remedy," is a physician in this city, in high standing, with a large practice. He is a physician in whom great confidence is placed; and we do not wonder that his remedy for a very common disease, which has been so long needed, has attracted the attention that his remedy for a very common disease, which has been so long needed, has attracted the attention of all sufferers from headache who have heard of it. From our own knowledge of Dr. Eastman's char acter and practice, we have no doubt that the med-icine deserves the favor it receives, and that it will trial.—Lynn News, December 23, 1853.
For sale in Washington by Z. D. GILMAN, and

w all the druggists. Special Notice.—HENRY'S INVIGOR ATING CORDIAL.—The merits of this purely vegetable extract for the removal and cure of physical prostration, genital debility, nervous affection, &c., &c., are fully described in another column of this paper, to which the reader is referred \$2 per bottle, 3 bottles for \$5, six bottles for \$8, \$16 per dozen. Observe the marks of the genuing.

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May 23

GAUTIER'S. Just received a large assortment of Pate De Foice Gras, from Stree The public ere respectfully invited to call and burg, in small and large jars.

C. GAUTIER.

Congressional.

THIRTY-THIRD CONGRESS. SECOND SESSION

Senate-Monday, February 12, 1855. Mr. FOOT introduced a bill making an appro-priation for the continuation of the breakwater at the harbor of Burlington, Lake Champlain; which was made the special order for to-morrow. Mr. SUMNER introduced a bill to secure wages

o the Committee on Commerce. On Mr. SEWARD'S motion, a bill was taken ip and passed to provide for the remission of du-ies on goods destroyed by fire in certain cases. ties on goods destroyed by fire in certain cases. It proposes to appoint a commission, to consist of the collector and naval officers of the port where goods may be destroyed by fire, to examine such cases, and the duties are to be remitted if the goods were destroyed while in the original, unbroken packages in which they were imported. The House bill to regulate the salaries of the tudges of the United States district courts, was, after debate, passed. fter debate, passed.

The Senate, after the transaction of other business, proceeded to the consideration of the Indian Appropriation bill. Several amendments were made.

Without concluding the subject. The Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives. Mr. STRATTON asked leave to offer a resolu ion—that, on and after to-day, all discussion in the committee of the Whole on the state of the Union

shall be confined to the subject under consideration; and moved the previous question.

Mr. JONES, of Tennessee, proposed a substitute, which was accepted by Mr. STRATTON, to the effect that for the remainder of the Whole on the state of the Union shall be confined strictly to the question or preposition pending except during juestion or proposition pending, except during such evening session as the House may order for Under the operation of the previous question

ne resolution was adopted. Mr. BAYLY, of Virginia, moved that the Commit ee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate, authorizing the President of the United States to confer the brevet title of lieutenant gen-eral on Major General Scott for eminent military services.

Objection having been made, he moved that the ules be suspended.

The motion was agreed to—yeas 132, nays 51.

The question having been stated on the passage the resolution, Mr. STUART, of Ohio, moved that it be laid on table, but the motion did not prevail.

The resolution was passed—yeas 126, nays 65. Mr. GIDDINGS desired to offer the following solution, but it was objected to. Whereas the true policy of this, and all Repul ican Governments, consists in maintaining peace as far as possible, with all nations, and discourag-ing the spirit of war and rapine, therefore Resolved, That Major General Winfield Scott, for his persevering efforts to maintain peace, and to avoid bloodshed, on our northeastern and northwestern frontier, when they were threatened with violence and war, is entitled to the thanks of Con

of the Whole on the state of the Union was dis-charged from the further consideration of the bill to establish an additional land office in the State of Wisconsin, and it was passed.
On motion by Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, the House took up the bill for the relief of settlers on the swamp lands, and now concurred in the

on motion by Mr. EASTMAN, the Committee

amendment thereto made by the Senate.

Mr. McDOUGALL, from the Committee on the
Post Office and Post Roads, asked leave to report back a bill, in the nature of a substitute, authorizing the Postmaster General to contract for an

Objection was made.

Mr. McDOUGALL moved a suspension of the rules; but the motion was disagreed to—yeas 104 nays 65. Mr. INGERSOLL moved a suspension of the

rules, with a view to taking up the bill for the re-lief of Henry S. Sanford; but the question was Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution to fulfil the stipulations of the math article of the treaty of 1819, between the

nited States and Spain.

Objections baving been made, he moved a susension of the rules.

The question was decided in the affirmative-

Supreme Court of the United States. MONDAY, February 12, 1855. No. 51. Richard H. Hendrickson vs. Samue

Appeal from the circuit court United States for the district of Ohio. Mr. Justice Curtis delivered the opinion of the court affirming the decree of the said circuit court, in this cause, with costs.

No. 47. The city of Boston vs. David R. Le-Error to the circuit of the United States for he district of Rhode Island.

Mr. Justice Grier delivered the opinion of the court, reversing the judgment of the said circuit court, in this cause, with costs.

No. 44. The United States appellants re. Archibald A. Ritchie.

The argument of this cause was commence Mr. Attorney General Cushing for the ap-

Adjourned till to-morrow, 11 o'clock

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Celegraphic.

New Origans, February 5.—A portion of another Cuba Expedition is said to have left this and other Southern ports, and that more will soon follow. The total enlistment is said to amount to three thousand five hundred men.

Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—The condition of the harbor has caused a total suspension of all business in grain. In consequence we have no receipts or sales to report. The quotations are nominally the same as on Saturday. Howard street flour is held at \$8,50.

Arrival from Japan. New York, Feb. 12.—The store-ship Supply, A. Sinclair, commander, arrived to-day from Sa-modi, Japan. The officers and crew are reported all well.

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yeas 118, nays 53.

Mr. STANTON, of Tennessee, explained the object of the joint resolution.

Mr. ORR moved that the bill be laid on the table, pending which motion,
The House adjourned.

Of the Philadelphia weekites. Among the new features will be a new and brilliant series of original romances by George Lippard, entitled Legends of the Last Century. All who have read Mr. Lippard's celebrated "Legends of the American Revolution," published for fifty-six consecutive weeks in the "Saturday Courier," will find these pictures of French and American history endowed with all the power and brilliancy of his previous productions. The first of a series of original novellettes Valley, by Harrison W. Ainsworth, is about to commenced. It will be handsomely illustrated by commenced. It will be handsomely illustrated by twelve fine engravings, and its startling incidents cannot fail to elicit undivided praise. Emmerson Bennett, the distinguished novelist, and author of Viola, etc., etc., is also engaged to furnish a brilliant novellette to follow the above. Mrs. Mary Andrews Demson, author of Home Pictures, Pa-Andrews Demson, author of Home Pictures, Patience Worthington and her Grandmother, etc., will continue a splendid domestic novellette, entitled the Old Ivy Grove, and H. C. Watson an illustrated story called the Two Edged Knife—a graphic picture of early life in Old Kentucky. To these will be added original contributions and selections from Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, Clara Clairville, Lille Lilberne, Mrs. Stowe, Grace Greenwood and other distinguished writers. the news Chirville, Lille Lilberne, Mrs. Stowe, Grace Green-wood, and other distinguished writers; the news of the day, graphic editorials, full reports of the provision, money, and stock markets, letters from travelers at home and abroad, etc., etc.

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From the very exciting character of the work an intense interest in it will no doubt be created, and we predict for it an immense sale.—Courier.

The subject is singularly interesting, and will attract great attention.—N. O. Delta.

It is richly worthy a place in every library, since it is a library of most curious research in itself.—Daily News.

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This is a curious and interesting work.—Dispatch.

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FOR THROUGH PASSENGERS. Two fast trains daily will run in each direction First-The MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Sta-First—The MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Station at 7a. m., instead of at 8 o'clock as hereiofore (except on Sunday,) and arriving at Wheeling at 240 a. m. — Second—The EXPRESS TRAIN, leaving at 5 p. m., instead of at 7 p. m., as heretofore, and running through to Wheeling in about 17 hours, reaching there at 10 25 a. m. This train will stop at Washington Junction, Sykesville. Monocacy, Harper's Ferry, Martinsburg, Sir John's Run, Cumberland, Piedmont, Rowlesburg, Newburg, Fetterman, Farmington, Cameron, and Moundaville only, for wood and water and meals. Both these trains make prompt and regular connection with the cars of the Central Ohio Road for Cambridge. Zane-ville, Newark, Columbus, Cincinnati, Louisville, Dayton, Sandusky, Toledo, Detroit, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, etc. Passengers leaving Balimore by the Mail Train, will reach Cin. innati for dinner next day, while by the reach Cin innati for dinner next day, while by the Express T.ain they arrive there at 12 the next night, being kept but one night on the route by either train.

Passengers for the Northwest via Cleveland and all intermediate points can make a direct con nection with the trains upon the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad at all times when the Ohio is navigable for steamers between Wheeling and Wellsville, by leaving Baltimore in the Mail Train byi7 a. m by a.m.
Returning, the Trains leave Wheeling as follows: The EXPRESS TRAIN at 4 30 p.m., reaching Baltimore at 9 50 a.m. The MAIL TRAIN at 11.45 p.m., reaching Baltimore at 7

Through tickets by boat from Wheeling fo Cincinnati, Madison, Louisville, St. Louis, and other River Cities, will be sold at all times when the stage of water will admit. ID Through tickets between Baltimore and Washington, and all the important cites and towns in the West, are sold at the Ticket Offices

towns in the West, are sold at the Ticket Offices of the Company.

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THE MAIL TRAIN, leaving Camden Station will take passengers for all the usual stopping places on the Road. Returning, this train leaves Wheeling at 11.45 midnight, Cumberland at 10.15 a.m., and arrives at Baltimore at 7 p.m.

THE FREDERICK ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, for Frederick and intermediate places, will start at 4 p. m., daily (except Sunday.) ar. will start at 4 p. m., daily, (except Sunday.) ar-riving in Frederick at 7.40. Returning will leave

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ject to the inspection, count, weight, and measurement of the Superintendent, and be in all re-

Jan 28-3rawte AGENCY AT WASHINGTON CITY.

Hon. Lewis Carr. United States Senate. Hon. James Cooper, United States Senate. Hon. R. T. Westbrook, House of Reps. Hon. T. B. Florence, House of Reps. r. D. Disney, House of Reps. ora! Land Office. All communications must be pre-paid and dt

THE NATIONAL HOTEL,

N this city, will be re-opened for the reception of guests on the 27th of this month.

The removal of the Kitchen from the basement to the removal of the kitchen from the basement to the rear of the building, and the alterations in and about the Dining Rooms, will add greatly to the convenience and comfort of its guests. The table will be furnished with the best the markets can afford, and served in the best style, and no expense or labor will be spared to render the house in every respect, equal to any in the country. The subscriber, therefore, trusts that a generous public will continue the liberal patronage which has always been extended to the house. Persons desiring to procure rooms for the winter, can do so at any time after the 20th, by calling at the Hotel. E. D. WILLARD.

current expenses; the salaries of the members; the rent. All surplus to be divided among the ent expenses and salaries.

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communications, with particulars, from parties ining to it all the profits. Every letter received will be known to the Proprietor alone, who will not

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R. FARNHAM

entitled "An act to provide for executing the public printing." &c., approved August 28. 1852, sealed proposals will be received at this office, in the Capitol, until Wednesday, the 28th day of Marsh next, at 12 o'clock, m., for furnishing the following quantities and descriptions of writing paper, to wit: 3,000 reams, weighing 251bs. prrm, & ma 3,100 do 20 do do 100 do 24 do do 340 do 22 do do 400 do 12 do do

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All the paper must be delivered at such place or laces as may be designated, in good order, fice of

threment of the Superintendent, and be in all respects satisfactory.

Blank forms for proposals will be furnished at this office to persons applying for them; and none will be taken into consideration unless substantially agreeing therewith.

Bonds, with approved securities, will be required; and the supplying of an inferior article, or a failure to supply the quantity required at any time, will be considered a violation of the contract.

Each bicder is required to to nish with his proposals satisfactory evidence of his ability to execute it, and any proposals unaccompanied with such evidence will be rejected.

Proposals will be addressed to the "Superintendent of the Public Printing, Capitol of the United States, Washington," and endorsed, "Proposals for Supplying Paper."

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ate of the Pension Office, will attend promptly
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